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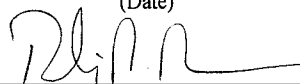
Applicant : George F. Kick et al.  
App. No : 10/728,728  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : EXPANDABLE PERCUTANEOUS  
SHEATH  
Examiner : Sarah A. Simpson  
Art Unit : 3731

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 12 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$555)		\$555
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$555</b>

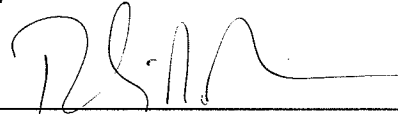
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(X) Calculated Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Extension of time is requested by payment of any extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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